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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002 (Paper No. 6), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **cancel claim 7** without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

All pending claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience, with **claims 1, 3-6, 8, 11, 13, and 15-19 being rewritten** as follows:

1. (Amended) An air cleaner comprising:

a, a housing forming an interior area, said housing including a case and a lid, an element holder being mounted on the case and being enclosed by the case and the lid;

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